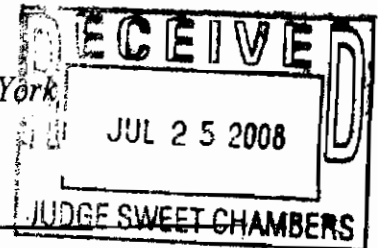




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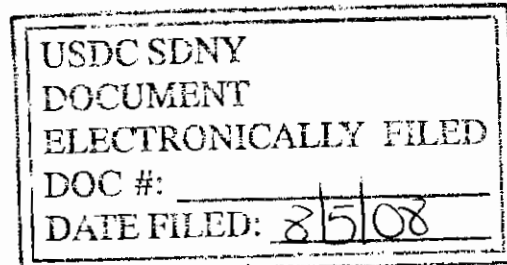


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Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
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Re: Donald Parker v. Astrue
08 Civ. 4376 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

The Government's answer in the above-referenced case is due July 29, 2008. We write respectfully to request, with the consent of plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, that the time to answer or move with respect to the complaint be adjourned for 60 days, until September 29, 2008. The reason for this request is to give the Social Security Administration sufficient time to evaluate its litigation position in this matter. No prior adjournment has been requested in this case. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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